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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sheem et al.

Application No.: 09/512,394

Filed: 2/24/00

For: **NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY  
AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME**

Examiner: J. Mercado

Art Group: 1745

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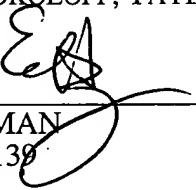
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, Applicant elects Group II, claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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